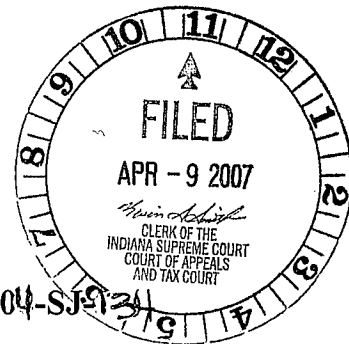


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



STATE OF INDIANA

vs.

JOHN P. KENNEDY, II

) Supreme Court No. 20S00-0704-SJ-934

) Case No. 20D05-0602-CM-72

) in the Elkhart Superior Court

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court, and pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 15, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Elkhart Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 15.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable James W. Rieckhoff, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Terry C. Shewmaker is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Elkhart Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Shewmaker. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. James W. Rieckhoff, Elkhart Superior Court, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; to the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; and to the Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9th day of April, 2007.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana